(e) if so, what are the details thereof and the other steps Government propose to take to enhance defence exports in the future?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) The value of exports (including deemed exports) by the defence production units during the last 3 years and the percentage of rise/fall in the same in comparison to the preceding year are as follows:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Value of exports	%of rise/fall
1989-90	80.18	76.7% (rise)
1990-91	78.94	1.5% (fall)
1991-92	101.26	28% (rise)

(c) Development of new markets for defence exports is a continuous process and defence production units are already engaged in this activity. It will, however, not be in public interest to furnish details thereof.

(d) and (e) The private sector is already involved with the production of non-lethal defence items and is also supplying the Ordinance Factories and Public Sector defence production units with components, sub-assemblies and systems that ultimately go into the production of some lethal items. The private sector manufacturers of defence related items also export their products under the EXIM policy guidelines.

Government have already initiated steps to increase defence exports. These include policy and procedural liberlisations, marketing efforts through our Missions and by the production agencies as well as other export agencies, sales/publicity measures such as participation in foreign exhibitions, exchange of delegations etc.

Utilisation of Defence Infrastructure for Civil Sector

2002. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Defence infrastructure is being utilised also to meet the requirements of the Civil Sector;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the value of euipments so manufactured for the Civil Sector during the last three years, till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ordnance Factories, under the Department of Defence production and Supplies, supply Armes, Ammunition, Optical items, Clothing items, Forgings, Fabrication jobs, Chemicals, 12 Bore DBBL shot guns, "315" Sporting Rifles and "32" Revolvers etc. to the Civil Sector.

Defence Public Sector Undertakings are supplying to the Civil Sector, Chetak, Cheetah Helicopters, Dornier Aircraft items, Electronic equipments, Fabrication jobs, Metals and Alloys, Earth moving equip-

ments, different models of Railway Coaches, Track-laying equipments. These Public Sector Undertakings also undertake construction & repair of ships, Portable Bridges, Deck machinery items, Ship-borne equipments, Agricultural pumps. Diesel engines for both marine propulsion and power generation for the Civil Sector.

(c) The value of equipments manufactured for the Civil Sector during the last three years is as under:-

Year	Rs. in crores
1989-90	1182.11
1990-91	1332.81
1991-92	1443.99 (Provisional)

हिन्दुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड द्वारा यात्री विमान का निर्माण

2003. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :**
कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे :

क्या **रक्षा** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हिन्दुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड ने बड़े असैनिक विमान के निर्माण की क्षमता प्राप्त कर ली है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस उपक्रम की क्षमता का पूरा उपयोग करने के लिए और असैनिक विमान की मांग को भी ध्यान में रखते हुए/ नई पीढ़ी के ए० टी० पी० यात्री विमान. सहित बड़े विमान का निर्माण करने की योजना बना रही है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Import of Defective Parachutes from North Korea

2004. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a huge amount of money has been lost on account of importing defective parachutes from North Korea by the Ministry of Defence;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for this loss and who are the official responsible for it;

(d) what action is proposed to be taken against the erring officials; and

(e) if the answer to part (d) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (e) No parachutes were imported from North Korea. The C&AG of India, in his Report for the year ended 31st March 1990, had made certain observations regarding an emergency import of 900 parachutes in 1986 from South Korea, on the basis of which the Public Accounts Committee has submitted a Report, which was laid in the Rajya Sabha on 30-4-92. As per the prescribed procedure, an Action Taken Note